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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL  
ACT OF 1976

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FROM US OFFICE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE, COSTA RICA (PROVISIONAL)

1. AT END OF TRANSITION QUARTER THERE WERE TWO MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO MILGP COSTA RICA, ONE O-5 AND ONE E-7. THE O-5, WHO WAS MILGP COMMANDER, WAS THE ONLY PERSON IN COUNTRY INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SALES. THIS WAS ONE OF A NUMBER OF EQUAL PRIORITY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE-FIFTH OF THE MILGP COMMANDER'S TIME. FYI - DURING CY 75 TOTAL FMS SALES AMOUNTED TO LESS THAN ONE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

2. MILGP IFSTA RICA WAS TERMINATED EFFECTIVE 30 SEPTEMBER 76 AND OSA (PROVISIONAL) CREATED AS OF 1 OCTOBER, WITH STAFFING PATTERN IDENTICAL TO MILGP. UNDER NEW ARRANGEMENT OSA WILL ADVISE AMBASSADOR ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND, INTER ALIA, AND PERFORM SUCH FUNCTIONS AS AMBASSADOR DETERMINES NECESSARY WITH RESPECT TO FMS SALES.  
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